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SUBJECT: CLIMATE CHANGE INITIATIVE: UNSYG'S "GREAT INTEREST"

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[1](#)B. STATE 74417

[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request - please see para 3.

[1](#)2. (SBU) In a May 31 encounter, UN Secretary-General (SYG) Ban Ki-Moon expressed to PermRep his "great interest" in the President's climate change initiative (reftels), and his desire to ensure coordination between the U.S. and UN efforts.

[1](#)3. (SBU) Action Request: While USUN will share relevant background materials with the SYG, Mission requests immediate guidance in responding to the SYG's question regarding coordination between the U.S. and UN climate change initiatives.

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